

HOLY WRATH WILL REDOUBBLE STRENGTH OF THE GERMANS

THE KAISER

War Lord Again Asserts That God, "Who Plan-
ted Spirit of Freedom in German Hearts"
Will Give Him Victory

PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS

Entente Reply Contained Many Notable
Omissions. England Asked For Nothing,
Nor Was Japan Mentioned as a
Beneficiary

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—"Our enemies have dropped their mask, admitted their lust of conquest and their aim to crush Germany and enslave Europe and the seas," says the Kaiser in a proclamation just issued to the German people.

After declaring that the allies will never achieve their aim, the Kaiser continues: "Burning indignation and holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German. God, who planted the spirit of freedom in German hearts, will give us victory."

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Regardless of how the belligerents view his action, President Wilson will keep on trying to learn the peace terms of the warring nations. This was stated positively today by one of his advisers who hinted broadly at these motives for the president's action:

1. His own desire for world peace.
2. The position of the administration that the United States as chief neutral of the world and as one that has patiently borne violations of its neutrality by both sides has the right in its own interest to work actively for peace in Europe.
3. The fear that the final falling of all efforts for peace at present may result in the inauguration of submarine warfare of the character which may drag the United States into the war.

Except for the optimism of the president and his immediate followers, there is little feeling in official and diplomatic Washington that peace at present is possible. The president's next move is looked for within the next fortnight. It is the consensus of opinion that this move will take one of two forms. Through American diplomats in the capitals of warring nations the president will attempt to secure concessions from the terms of both groups of belligerents in the hope of affecting a peace, or that Col. E. M. House will undertake a peace mission as the representative of the president himself.

NOTABLE OMISSIONS FROM THE NOTE TO PRESIDENT.

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 13.—Now that the people have had a chance to study and digest the entente reply to President Wilson almost as much comment is heard on omissions from the document as upon its concrete terms. No mention was made of any recompense for England, although it is felt that this country ought to be indemnified for the losses and hardships imposed by the war.

Neither is any mention made of Japan, although it is known that the aim of that country is to hold the German protectorate of Kiau Chau in China. The fact that the note failed to refer to the German colonies indicates that there is a chance for the Kaiser to regain some of his overseas territory.

WAR BY NOTES DECLARED TO BE EXHAUSTED.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—"War by notes is exhausted for the present," says the German newspaper Tagliche Rundschau in commenting upon the entente reply to President Wilson.

The paper adds: "From the Sereth and the Mediterranean another war is calling with a more impressive voice." The German press in general takes the view that the war must go on.

FIELD TRIALS TO OPEN MONDAY ON DECATUR GROUNDS; MANY DOGS ENTER

HALF A HUNDRED CANINES FROM
THREE STATES WILL COM-
PETE FOR THE AWARDS.

ATLANTA MAN TO ATTEND

SOCIAL EVENTS IN CONNECTION
WITH MEET INCLUDE DANCE,
PROBABLY AT PAVILION.

With fifty dog owners present, the Alabama Field Trials will open here Monday morning. Half a hundred dogs are expected to compete in the trials, which will be held at the end of the Courtland pike, near Fish Pond. The finish is expected to occur near the Wheeler property, according to President Dyke Echols this morning. Entries have been received from dog owners in West Virginia, Georgia, Courtland, Hillsboro, Birmingham, Huntsville, Athens, Union Springs and other cities. A number of local entrants are expected to compete also.

Among the prominent dog fanciers who will attend the trials here is Johnnie Otley, of Atlanta, who will have at least one entrant. A large string from other cities in Georgia have been entered.

Entertainment Planned.

A number of entertainments are planned for the visitors, including a dance and two fox races. If the weather permits, the dance will be held at the pavilion on Trinity mountain, Mr. Echols said today, but should the rains and cold continue, other arrangements will be made.

The result of the races will be posted every evening at the Lyons hotel and persons interested can get information and result of trials from the hotel.

"We hope that the people of Albany and Decatur will keep up their reputation for hospitality during the trials," Mr. Echols said today. "Among the dog owners coming here are a number who are very prominent in sporting circles. It will be a big advertisement for the two cities. We received a great deal of publicity last year on account of the meet and we hope every citizen will co-operate with us in making the stay of the visitors

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Second Mmunition Explosion Starts War Plots Rumors

BACK ON THE BENCH



JUDGE OSCEOLA KYLE.

Who on Monday becomes one of the two judges of the Eighth circuit. He has worn the judicial ermine before, both in this circuit and in the Panama Canal Zone, where he was appointed a judge of the U. S. court.

CRUISER MILWAUKEE ASHORE NEAR EUREKA

(International News Service.)

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 13.—The United States cruiser Milwaukee, which went ashore near the entrance to Humboldt bay early today will be a total loss, according to officers who arrived on the scene shortly before noon. The crew is still aboard, but a line has been stretched from the rear mast to the shore and preparations are being made to rig up a breeches buoy.

(International News Service.)

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The cruiser Milwaukee is ashore near Eureka, ac-

cording to a brief message received by the marine department of the

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\$20,000,000 DAMAGE IS DONE BY DESTRUCTION DUPONT POWDER PLANT

Four Hundred Thousand Pounds of Smokeless,
Powder Touched off at Haskell N. J.
Detonation is Felt in Four States.

THE LOSS OF LIFE MAY BE VERY HEAVY

General Artistic Weaving Co., a Mile Away
Was Completely Wrecked. Rigid Investigation
Started and Conducted Secretly

THIRTY MILLIONS EXPLODED.

New York, Jan. 13.—Within the last six months explosions of munitions plants in the New York district have caused losses of approximately \$30,000,000. The life toll has been heavy.

Rules Committee Asks Power to Make Tom Talk

Resolution Reported Favorably Would
Confer Authority to Compel
Testimony.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—With the rules committee empowered to "go the limit" to get at the bottom of the charges of rumors of Wall street's profits going to government officials, the leak investigation was given new life today. The house, without serious opposition and without a record vote, adopted two resolutions. The first one gives the committee authority to investigate fully the charge that government officials profited from the leak, and the second resolution gives the committee authority to compel witnesses to answer all questions pertaining to the leak.

(International News Service.)

New York, Jan. 13.—Two thunderous munition plant explosions coming within thirty-six hours of each other and wrecking appalling damage, gave rise today to ugly reports of war plots. Last night's explosion at the DuPont plant at Haskell, N. J., following so close on the wrecking of the Canadian foundry works at Kingsland, has aroused suspicion that it was no coincidence of accidents.

On the surface, officials of both the DuPont plant and the Canadian works are accepting the explosion, the total damage of which will reach more than \$20,000,000, as accidental, but secretly they are conducting rigid examinations. This was admitted today.

Like the Kingsland disaster, it may be impossible for days to determine whether there was extensive loss of life in the Haskell explosion. The explosion of 400,000 pounds of smokeless powder was felt in four states, and persons a mile away were knocked flat on their faces. At least several men were killed at Haskell.

The General Artistic Weaving company, a mile north of Haskell, was completely wrecked. The monetary loss to the DuPonts was in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

Residents of Haskell declared today that it is highly improbable that the loss of life is so light as set forth by the company officials. Between 30 and 40 men are in the hospital injured. They said 4,000 men were known to be in the danger zone and it is not likely that they all escaped.

Fears that the casualty list will be much larger when a fuller investigation can be made ruled today. Reports to the police at Pompton stated that 27 were dead, but this could not be verified.

More Warnings to Allied Shipping

(International News Service.)

New York, Jan. 13.—Warnings to allied shipping against a German raider in the North Atlantic were sent out today again. The warnings to the English and French said: "Enemy raider may be encountered. Take all precautions."

DIAZ'S NEPHEW IS ASSASSINATED

(International News Service.)

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Mannuel Diaz Ordez, nephew of the late Porfirio Diaz, was slain early today in his apartment in a fashionable section.

Ordez, who had told friends he was being hounded by Carranzistas and his life threatened, was set upon by would-be assassins Tuesday night, but escaped.

NEW COUNTY ADMINISTRATION WILL BE ON THE JOB MONDAY

MORGAN'S NEW PROBATE JUDGE



LOVICK P. TROUP.

Who will assume office Monday as probate judge of Morgan county. Mr. Troup is a distinguished member of the local bar, and was elected to the best office within the gift of the voters of the county by a flattering plurality.

Many Changes Made at Court House---Skeggs, Davis and Blackwell Retire; Law and Equity Court Passes Out of Existence

Early Monday morning visitors to the probate office of Morgan county will find a new face behind the little desk used by the judge of that court for nearly a quarter of a century. A face which has been familiar about the court house since about the time that New Decatur was first heard of will be missing. Judge Skeggs will be gone and in his place visitors will be greeted by the smile and handshake of Lovick P. Troup.

For 20 years Judge Skeggs has ministered over the affairs of the probate court. During his terms of office thousands of wills have been probated, thousands of mortgages recorded, thousands of people have depended upon the administration of Judge Skeggs and his corps of able assistants to correctly record legal papers of importance.

With these things in mind it is an unusual honor that Judge Skeggs holds on the eve of his retirement—not once during those 20 years has there been the slightest whisper of official misconduct directed against him.

Daily he has faced his tasks and daily he accomplished them. Friends

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RETIRES WITH MANY HONORS



JUDGE WM. E. SKEGGS.

Who returns to the practice of law after having served for 20 years as probate judge of Morgan county. His administration, the longest in the annals of the county, has been singularly free from any suggestion of official misconduct. He is being strongly urged to become a candidate for lieutenant governor of Alabama.

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CONGRESSMAN ALMON.
NOT THE ONE TO BLAME.

Now that a sincere effort is being made to secure the change of the name of the postoffice from New Decatur to Albany, the Daily has reached the conclusion to withhold comment on the unique situation until a little more time was given to undo some of the very injudicious things that have been done in the past few months. However, an editorial in the Albany Advertiser is of a nature that demands an explanation in order to place Congressman Almon in the right light before the local public.

Says the Advertiser:

The city of Albany should rise in her might and smite the powers who are withholding from her the recognition of her rightful name. Without saying who is at fault, the right should prevail. If there is an agreement between the postmaster or the aspirant to that office with the congressman and the department at Washington, let us break it NOW and not wait until April or July to meet their private ends. If that is the reason—and we ask in all sanity what else could be the reason—for such a deadlock, why should Albany be called New Decatur for months past and months to come that any particular man may serve as postmaster? That any congressman may place a favored son in office or that the Washington department may keep a man in office?

These are plain words, but the vote of this city is sufficient to command respect. Let it be respected and let no man think that he carries it in his vest pocket.

That line of the foregoing which reads: "If there is any agreement between the postmaster and the aspirant to that office with the congressman and the department at Washington" is the one that the Daily feels should be elucidated, especially in view of the fact that at a recent meeting of the Members' Council of the Albany Board of Commerce this same peculiar idea was brought out—that Congressman Almon was holding up the appointment of a postmaster.

To begin with, let it be known that the present postmaster will serve out a four-year term unless the name of the office is changed. By virtue of a postal regulation that automatically voids the commission of the postmaster when the name of an office is changed, the postmaster would be removed from office the day that the change of name becomes effective. Congressman Almon is working strenuously for the appointment of T. H. Alexander as postmaster. Therefore, it is an open-faced proposition that Congressman Almon for every reason in the world would be active in his efforts to get the department to make the name of the postoffice similar to that of the town. The only possible beneficiary of dual names for town and postoffice is the present postmaster. And it is very much to his credit that he has written a letter in which he has urged that the change of name be made effective at once. He advocated the changing of the name of the town, and will no doubt take the effects of that change with the good sportsmanship of the man who loses to win.

The real reasons why the change of name has not been made have not yet been told in public print. They are known.

GOOD SALESMEN AND BAD ONES.

Why is it that many agents, selling various articles, overlook one of the most important phases of good salesmanship—keeping their prospective purchaser interested? Upon this one point hinges the difference in a good salesman and a poor one. Upon this one point we are able to differentiate between a real salesman and an agent.

There are agents who might be handling real gold bricks for ten cents each, yet their total sales would not pay the postage on the mail circulation of The Daily any day. On the other hand there are salesmen who can sell bottle openers to Alabama. Why? Because the former approaches a prospect with a rattling fire conversation, detailing the merits of the ar-

tile in question and he keeps it up. Just when this kind of agents get their breath, nobody has ever been able to establish definitely.

The agent pauses never. His listener soon learns he is not expected to open his mouth and there are very few persons who care to listen to a monologue on any subject and not get a chance to put in a word or two on their own hook. When they find they cannot, their mind takes the subway express to fields afar.

If you would sell your prospect, let him talk too.

GET THE NITRATE PLANT.

"It seems to me that if both can't be secured—and it is improbable that the South would get two enterprises of such magnitude—that the proper thing for the people of Birmingham to do would be to get behind the \$20,000,000 nitrate plant and have it located at Muscle Shoals," said O. G. Grayson, well known commercial salesman. "What's the use for Birmingham to expend all its energies going after the armor plant that it probably won't get, and doing practically nothing to help land the nitrate plant. The armor plant will only benefit Birmingham district; the nitrate plant will benefit the entire South. It is remarkable to note that Nashville, which is only indirectly benefitted by the placing of the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals has been far more active in aiding Alabama to land the big industry than has Birmingham."

ARCHIBALD PRAISED.

"We are pleased to notice from the Albany-Decatur Daily that our good friend, Mr. W. W. Archibald, formerly of this place, has been tendered an important position in Albany, Ala. He has accepted the place of secretary of the Board of Commerce of that city, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties as such.

"Mr. Archibald is one of the best men for such a place we have ever known. He is a man of splendid ability with the necessary tact and energy to be a great help in a financial way to any city in which his lot may be cast. He is progressive and up-to-date in everything that goes for civic upbuilding and we cannot but congratulate the city of Albany in securing his services, and with good health and a half way support from the people and he is a sure winner. He has the Gazette editor's best wishes for the greatest success in every way." Shelbyville (Tenn.) Gazette.

A contemporary says that a party of motorists from Canada "traveling by easy stages" reached Huntsville recently. From Secretary Alken's report on the condition of the roads south, they probably abandoned the stages for canoes in resuming their journey.

The Tennessee legislature has repealed the Bowers bill abolishing capital punishment. It is suspected that the high price of hemp has made lynchings too costly.

The Albany (N. Y.) Argus says that "now that a woman has been elected to congress there is no excuse for not having a 'Beauty Hike' department in the Congressional Record."

From the unanimous approval of the entente reply to President Wilson by the allies, it can be taken for granted that the vote will not make a hit with Wilhelm or the Berlin censor.

Old friend Sonne seems able to put on as much front, judging from the war dispatches, as the average clerk who rides in a borrowed automobile.

Yes, Juanita, newspaper men—the writing kind—are sentimental. Otherwise they would be kicked into the business office with a raise of salary.

"J. J. Bradley of Merrimack is Hostess to the Fire Dept. Boys," reads a Huntsville Mercury headline. How nice of her!

"Another Drop Taken by the Thermometer," says a Daily headline. So early in the year, too, to fall off.

There is no record of a distiller having anything to do with locating the Milky Way.

It is to the credit of Harry Thaw that he attempted suicide.

There seem to be at least a few ill winds in Nogales.

The Wilson Way Will Win.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 2c.

A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND ALL OTHER DAYS

BY OBSERVER

In the public mind there is a difference between greatness and goodness, though a hair splitting argument might reduce the two words to the same definition. President Roosevelt had this distinction in mind when, in speaking of Lincoln and Washington, he said: "There have been men as great as they and men as good, but never in the whole history of mankind have there appeared two great men so good or two good men so great." William E. Gladstone had in mind the same distinction, though he used different words, when he said of a certain European statesman and diplomat: "He may be a big man but he is not a true man."

The world has little time (or patience) for a man just because he is good. And it never has had, unless it was in the time of the so-called "Dark Ages." Then the hermit was revered. But the trouble is he didn't do himself or any one else much good.

We have the hermit with us today—not in the sense that he does not go to places—for we find him everywhere. But in the sense that he is a recluse when great moral battles are raging. However inecable such a one may be as to sins of commission, what he does not do puts him in an undesirable class. Such a one is not great in influence or in soul.

On the other hand the "captains of accomplishment" who reckon little as to the ultimate results of their deeds need to begin to make their greatness conform to the rules of goodness. Napoleon felt keenly his deficiencies in this department of character building when it was too late. So have all the scores and millions of lesser lights who have dared to put accomplishment above sound ethics. So let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter—"Make your greatness good and your goodness great."

Dillehay Presides
Over Mayor's Court
and Assesses Fine

ADVERTISING PAYS.

"Advertising pays, display advertising and any other kind," said Sox Sorber, ex-baseball player and for many years chief of the Albany fire department. "Recently there appeared in The Daily's Just in Passing column a little story about two wonderful cats we have at the fire hall. Since that time I have had a dozen or more calls about the felines. One lady drove up in an automobile the other day and wanted to buy one. The cats are just pets, however, and there is not a chance to get one."

ALABAMA'S CHANCES GOOD.

"Alabama's chance of obtaining the big government nitrate plant grow better each day, and it now appears as though Muscle Shoals has the inside track over rivals," said former Governor Emmet O'Neal. "Muscle Shoals can offer more advantages for this plant than all the other sites combined, and all indications point to the belief that the plant will be located there. The Southern Commercial Congress, the Alabama Bankers' Association, civic bodies of other southern states, and practically all the civic and commercial organizations of Alabama have endorsed Muscle Shoals, and our chances are exceedingly bright. The plant will cost \$21,000,000 and will manufacture air nitrates to be used in making explosives and will make cheap fertilizers for the farmers of the South in times of peace." Birmingham News.

Rules Committee
Asks Power to

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(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 13.—The rules committee today reported to the house for favorable action a resolution giving the committee the powers of a court to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses in the investigation of both resolutions introduced by Representative Wood charging an information leak from Washington to Wall street.

This means that when the house acts favorably on the resolution, which is expected today, that the leak investigation will be in full blast and that the committee will find out for itself whether there is any truth in the charges made by Thos. W. Lawson and others.

Had Chills and Fever
For Nearly a Year

ONE BOTTLE OF "SEVEN AIDS" GAVE HIM PERMANENT RELIEF, SAYS MR. FRANK POTTER.

"I have been having chills and fever for nearly a year and one bottle of 'SEVEN AIDS' cured me," said Mr. Frank Potter, 1716 1/2 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Potter continued by saying, "I am now a well man and am telling all my friends of this wonderful medicine."

This is a short statement, but full of meaning. Anyone suffering with chills and fever should not fail to try a bottle of "SEVEN AIDS." It doesn't only rid you of the chills and fever but tones and builds up the entire system. Do not overlook the opportunity of using this wonderful medicine.

Buy a bottle. Try it and be convinced.

There is no real substitute for "SEVEN AIDS."

Look for DELAFONTAINE and the INDIAN ARROW on each label.

Sold by Owl Drug Co., Decatur, Ala., and S. M. Thompson, Albany, Ala.

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MEET AT BIRMINGHAM
ON JANUARY 23 TO
START NEW HIGHWAY

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, Jan. 13.—A movement has been started here by the Jefferson County Highway association to build a highway from Chicago to New Orleans, La. A meeting has been called here for January 23, at the Tutwiler Hotel for organization and incorporation of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Highway association. The route will connect the following cities, and delegates from these cities will be in attendance: Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, Columbia, Tenn., Decatur, Ala., Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Biloxi, Miss., Pass Christian and New Orleans.

THAW LEGAL ARMY
AGAIN MOBILIZED

CALL TO COLORS ANSWERED
GLADLY BY ATTORNEYS. PLAN
SANITY FIGHT.

(International News Service.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The legal army which has been maintained by Harry K. Thaw for the greater part of the past nine years is again in mobilization today.

While Thaw is on the road to recovery in St. Mary's hospital after his attempt to take his own life, his friends and lawyers were preparing for a legal fight against extradition to New York, where he is wanted on the assault charge. Henry Scott, attorney for the Thaw family here, issued a statement in which he clearly indicates that a legal battle will ensue any attempt to extradite his client. By stating that it might prove interesting for the state of Pennsylvania to determine on Thaw's sanity, he inferred an attempt will be made by Thaw's friends to have him confined in an asylum in this state.

EFFECT OF TOBACCO STUDIED

Physician Asserts That Cigarette
Smoking Causes Rise in Beats
of the Pulse.

Cigarette smoking often causes a marked rise in pulse beats, makes the pulse irregular and causes a change in blood pressure, the effects being more marked if the smoke is inhaled, is the conclusion of Dr. James Aikman of New York, the latest authority to endeavor to determine the exact effects on the human race of cigarette smoking.

Doctor Aikman's experiments are so more productive of definite conclusions than those of many other investigators of the past, remarks a writer in London Tit-Bits. He suggests, however, that the great increase in circulatory diseases in the past hundred years may be attributed to smoking, although admitting that in the face of conflicting opinions, "we can see how far we are from definite conclusions as to the true effect of tobacco."

"The effect on the pulse of smoking but one cigarette was marked," writes Doctor Aikman, "16 out of 27 subjects showing an increase of more than eight beats a minute. In some cases the rise was spectacular, and came on in one or two minutes, almost as soon as the pulse was taken. Of the 27 cases all gave an increase except four, and two of the four had an abnormally high pulse at the start."

"Other investigators have reported a rise in blood pressure, but in this series the effects on the pressure were not at all uniform. Out of 25 cases the systolic pressure fell in 12, in five there was an increase, and eight gave no change."

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

Semi-Annual Statement
The MORGAN COUNTY
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ALBANY, ALA.

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$313,042.78	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....15.96	Surplus and Profits.....52,181.27
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28.....4,000.00
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock...3,600.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Revenue Stamps.....37.26	Deposits.....459,296.01
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	
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WM. E. SKEGGS,
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Flew U. S. Flag is
German Charge

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 13.—That the vessel which sank the German submarine U-41 on Sept. 14 flew the United States flag is the charge made in the official report of Lieutenant Crompton, commander of the submarine. The report has just been made public for the use of the newspapers.

WANTS

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Reasonably good farm, 123 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, two houses and two good wells; seven miles from town on Somerville pike. One new heavy one-horse drag and one new delivery wagon for sale or rent. Apply to W. H. Aycock. Phone Decatur 41, or Albany 290. 8-1f

\$100,000.—To loan in \$500, \$750, \$500 and up to \$10,000 at 7 percent interest on Decatur-Albany and North Alabama farm property for five years, with privilege of renewal. Jan. 4 to 19. J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED—Bright and energetic boy to carry route in West Decatur. Must be between 12 and 15 years of age. Apply Mr. Sheppard, this office. 11-2t

FOR QUICK SALE—One horse, one wagon and harness. Lida Hardware Co. Phone Decatur 140. 9-1f

For Steam Heated Flats, Phone 294. 16-1f

FLAT FOR RENT—Seven-room, newly overhauled, modern conveniences. \$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmundson. Phone Albany 124. 13-1f

LOST—Black bound, with white spot on side of neck, white front feet and white spot on end of tail. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone Albany 326-W. 12-3t

Mrs. Fred S. Hunt has an interesting proposition to make to those contemplating a trip to Mardi Gras or to the Confederate reunion in Washington. 12-6t

WANTED—Competent housekeeper. Apply to 1521 Sixth avenue, south. 12-3t

BARGAINS—I have two 6-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-1f

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A Temperance Remedy That From Girlhood to Old Age Has Been a Blessing to Womanhood.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Not a patent medicine because this old prescription of Dr. Pierce's has its ingredients published on wrapper.

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HIGHWAY LINK IS ALMOST FINISHED

BRIDGE OVER SWAN CREEK WILL BE OPENED FOR TRAVEL VERY SOON.

Another link of the proposed north and south highway along the "Bee Line" route will be opened for travel within the next few days. Contractor Nick Johnston announces that the bridge over Swan creek, on the Athens Decatur pike, practically has been completed, and will be ready for use soon. The bridge is several hundred yards east of the old ford, the new pike having been built straight through the Horton, Houston and Pryor plantations.

Several miles were clipped from the total distance between here and Athens by the new road, which is called the "Crawford link," in honor of Postmaster William E. Crawford, of Decatur, who was one of the prime movers in the effort to improve the Athens road.

Several thousands of dollars have been spent in improving the highway and the new route is expected to reach a much better ford than the old one.

Cold Wave is Headed Toward the Southland

A cold wave is headed toward the Southland, weather reports today announced. The drop in the mercury is expected to hit North Alabama on Monday. Rain tonight and a fair Sunday is the prediction for the next 48 hours.

The fair weather is to be followed by one of the most severe cold waves of the winter.

FIRER OF SIGNAL ROCKETS



The photograph shows a French soldier in the Balkans in the forenoon trench. His duty is to fire signal rockets at night and on account of his exposed position he offers a ready target for the enemy.

Patriotic Jews.

It is stated by Dr. Max Nordau, a well-known Jewish writer, that at the present time about 700,000 Jews are fighting in the ranks of the various belligerent nations, and that already many thousands of them have been decorated for bravery. They have earned more than 2,000 crosses of the Legion of Honor, war crosses, and military medals in France; three Victoria crosses, besides numerous distinguished service orders and distinguished conduct medals in England, and more than 8,000 iron crosses in Germany.

It is estimated that so far some 90,000 Jews have died in battle.

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THOUGHT.

Taste.
That man or boy is happiest in this world who has most things to give him pleasure. Did you ever stop to think that your education is directed almost as much to opening your mind to new pleasures as it is to training you for money-making usefulness? Think it over. Isn't the man who gets pleasure from reading good books, from looking at beautiful pictures, from listening to wonderful music, from being able to see and understand the processes of nature, in the way of getting more happiness out of life than the fellow whose only joy is stuffing his stomach or going to a prize fight?—American Boy.

THE NEW YEAR.

(By Edgar A. Guest.)

When I was but a boy, my dad
Once came to me and said: "My lad
Here is a bright and shining blade,
The finest type of plane that's made.
You're old enough to handle tools
To care for chisels, squares and rules,
And now I give this plane to you.
What with it are you going to do?"

"Within your hands this plane may be
As later on in life, you'll see.
A splendid instrument, or bad;
Just which, you shall decide, my lad.
The sort of work this plane will do
Depends wholly is on you.
The best equipment never can
Do anything without the man."

"The New Year's but a shining blade
By which our joy or grief is made,
And whether it be good or bad
Depends upon the use it's had.
A blank is every shining day
For us to use and shape some way.
Not in the year lies glory's place,
Success depends upon the man.
"The New Year cannot bring to you
Credit for what you fail to do,
Nor, as its record pages turn,
Give you rewards you do not earn.
All that the year can furnish men
Is opportunity, and then,
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NEEDLE CLUB.

MRS. BRENTZ PREUIT, HOSTESS

Mrs. Brentz Preuit was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Needle club. Pink carnations harmonized with the pink tip candles that softly lighted the apartment.

A "bird" contest featured a part of the hour, and Mrs. Wilbur Bailey won the prize, a blue bird bon bon dish. A salad, followed by an ice course, was served. Then all assembled in the dining room, where Mrs. W. A. Brown poured coffee and served bonbons from a cluny spread table. The guest list included Mesdames Harold Hildreth, Zeno Bailey, R. H. Wolcott, Phil Humphrey, E. W. Godbey, Milton Harvey, L. A. Neill, W. H. Duncan, D. C. Almon, T. H. Alexander, Gordon McDuff, Chas. Rountree, J. A. Cullom, W. A. Brown.

RICHARDS-WALK.

A marriage of great interest to their many friends was that of Mrs. Myrtle Wood Richards and Mr. Joseph F. Walk, that was solemnized at 6 o'clock mass Thursday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, Nashville, Tenn. Reverend Father J. C. Murphy officiating. Miss Minnie A. Tenbauer was the bridesmaid and Mr. Ed Ankenbauer was the groom's attendant. Mrs. Walk has a large circle of friends in her home town. Mr. Walk also is well known there, as he has made it his home for several years past. They are now with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walk, on Tower avenue, where they will remain over Sunday, returning to Nashville on Monday.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Harry N. Binford was hostess to the Auction Bridge club Friday afternoon. In the game Mrs. Driskill won the club prize and Mrs. C. B. Elliott the guest prize. The guests were Mrs. W. R. Smith, C. B. Elliott, Johnnie Wallace, of Athens, and T. Hudson, of Opelika. A salad course was served at the close of the game.

MRS. S. M. BARNETT.

A ROOK HOSTESS.

Mrs. S. M. Barnett was hostess Friday afternoon to the Canal Street Rook club. Mrs. J. W. Clifton won the first prize; Mrs. Mert Morrow the second, and Mrs. J. E. Hines the consolation. After the award of prizes an ice course was served.

Miss Mary Williams will leave early next week for Knoxville, Tenn., for an extended visit.

Miss Pollie Robinson left today to enter Passie Fern school at Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. Jno. Wallace, who was the guest of Mrs. R. G. Corner Friday, returned to Athens this afternoon.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.
Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—Mrs. C. L. Price.
Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Church Parlor.
Evening Bridge Club—Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Tuesday.
Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. Maury.
Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. Sanders.

Wednesday.
Priscilla Club—Mrs. A. T. Hanson.
Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. W. H. Driskill.

Thursday.
Music Study—Mrs. E. E. Graves.

Friday.
Auction Bridge—
Saturday Club—Mrs. Hurst.
Silk Stocking Club—

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Sunday.
Silk Stocking Club—

MRS. PHIL GILCHRIST.
A BRIDGE HOSTESS.

Last evening Mrs. Phil Gilchrist opened her hospitable doors to a few friends. Bridge was played at two tables, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDuff, Mrs. W. H. Greer, Mrs. J. H. Donnell, Miss Rhea Lide and Chapel Cain. After the game a salad course was served.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK COOK.
ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cook entertained with a 6 o'clock dining last evening a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter. Covers were laid for six, who were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Livingston Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Cook. A graceful basket of pink carnations centered the splendidly appointed table.

Miss Margaret Penick is convalescent after an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Henry A. Skeggs has returned from a visit to Louisville.

PERSONALS

W. R. Shelton, who is ill with the grippe, is improving slowly.

F. R. Ling is ill with the grippe at his home on Fourth avenue, west.

John Snodgrass, of Albany, visited relatives in Scottsboro.

D. C. Almon will return tonight or tomorrow from a short trip to Washington, D. C.

Frank Le Fils leaves tomorrow for Marion, to enter Marion Institute.

Todd Walker, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pink Walker, on Ferry street.

Peter Schaut, of Tusculumbia, is the guest of his son, Louis Schaut, at the Hotel Hilda.

THE LINEN SHOWER.

I am obliged to take this means of thanking personally every one who contributed to the linen shower. I can not adequately express my gratitude and feelings of humility at receiving such a consideration at your hands.
F. P. PETTY

"PLAY TO THE GALLERY"

Rome Colosseum, Courting Popular Approval, Was a Grim House of Death.

The most imposing theater ever erected by mortal hands, a grim house of death, consecrated by blood and tears, the Colosseum, stands today a stupendous monument to Roman pride and degradation, the National Geographic Magazine observes. Almost a third of a mile in circumference, it towers 157 feet up into the air, the original and monumental "play to the gallery." Emperor Titus opened its history with a tremendous inaugural of a hundred days of "games," in which men fought with other men and with wild animals, and no one knows the exact tale of the lives snuffed out on its bloodied sands "to make a Roman holiday."

In the construction of the Colosseum its builders adhered to the then new note of superimposing the three orders—Doric, Ionic and Corinthian—an idea that has exerted a greater influence upon the design of monumental works than any other Roman innovation. But who thinks of that, standing before it today with the golden Italian sunshine glorifying every scar, and conjuring back from the dead past vivid spectacles of Roman holidays full of noise and color, laughter and bloody agonies; or when liquid moonlight transfigures the classic ruin into a single fabric where stalk the thin ghosts of saint and vestal, slave and emperor?

FIELD TRIALS TO OPEN MONDAY

(Continued from Page One.)

in our cities as enjoyable as possible.

"An invitation is extended to every one interested in dogs and hunting to follow the trials each day. They will start at the end of the Courtland pike and arrangements have been made for horses there. We expect to start every day during the three days' meet at about 8 o'clock each morning, and will return to the cities about 5 o'clock in the evening.

"The competing dogs will be quartered at the Echols stable and the public is invited to look them over."

Investing for Baby.

The visitor had forgotten how young the baby was and when about to leave gave Bobbie half a dollar for himself and one for the baby. "And I bought that book you said I might have if I had the money," he told his mother. "And what did you do with the baby's money?" asked his mother.

"Oh, the book cost a dollar and I spent it all."

"But that's fair to take the baby's money to help buy a book for yourself?"

"But, mother, the half-dollar will be out of date before she is big enough to spend it, and when I get through with the book I'll pass it on to her," said Bobbie comfortably.

One Experience Enough.

"I should think," exclaimed a traveler, "that you could make good use of these trams by living a little way out of town?"

"No, gov'nor; none of yer jerry-built 'ouses fer me."

"Why?" queried the traveler.

"Well, last year we took a 'ouse out that way. The boards of the floor were so wide apart that the grass used to come up through the crevices, and me wife used to mow it every morning; then the flowers took to coming up, and the landlord put the rent up because he said we had a garden!"—London Tit-Bits.

WILSON'S STRIKE PROGRAM BESTED

LOOKS LIKE COMPULSORY ARBITRATION CLAUSE WILL BE DEFEATED SURE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson's strike prevention legislation is practically doomed.

It is doubtful whether it will even be recommended to the senate by the interstate committee. If the committee does agree upon the bill it will be so amended as to be wholly unsatisfactory to the administration.

An effort of the administration to force the compulsory arbitration bill through congress will result in a filibuster. These facts were developed by a careful investigation in the senate today. So formidable has the movement against the legislation become that reports were current that the administration would "get out from under" and consent to an abandonment of the legislation. The opposition centers about the proposal to make strikes and lockouts impossible for a period of four months pending investigation by a committee of three appointed by the president. The committee went into executive session today, but there was no prospect of an agreement.

Debating Society Tenth Grade Meets

The Tenth Grade Historical Debating Society held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the class room of the Decatur high school. The program was as follows:

Life of Edison—Lucile Turner.
Life of Ford—T. D. Wilkinson.
Life of Judge Ben B. Lindsey—Maria Evelyn Calvin.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL. The State of Alabama, Morgan County.

In Probate Court, December Term, 1916.

In the matter of the estate of J. J. Rose, Deceased.
Whereas, Mrs. Sallie B. Rose has this day produced in said Court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. J. Rose, and therewith filed her petition in under oath, praying that said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of said J. J. Rose, deceased.

And it is ordered by the Court that the 29th day of January, 1917, be set as the day on which to hear testimony in proof of the due execution of said purported will and testament of said deceased; and notice of the filing of said petition and the day above set for the hearing and consideration of the said petition, is hereby ordered to be given by publication, once a week for three consecutive weeks, in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in county of Morgan and state of Alabama, to Mr. Tom A. Rose, Cisco, Texas; Jack Thompson, Dallas, Texas; Charles S. Grissom and Sam Grissom, residence unknown; George Rose and Fletcher Rose, Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Bena Chachow, Junction, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Thrall, Indianapolis, Ind.; and all other parties in interest, to be and appear before this court on said 29th day of January, 1917, then and there to show cause if anything they have to allege why said instrument of writing should not be admitted to probate and record as the true last will and testament of J. J. Rose, deceased.

WM. E. SKEGGS,
Judge of Probate,
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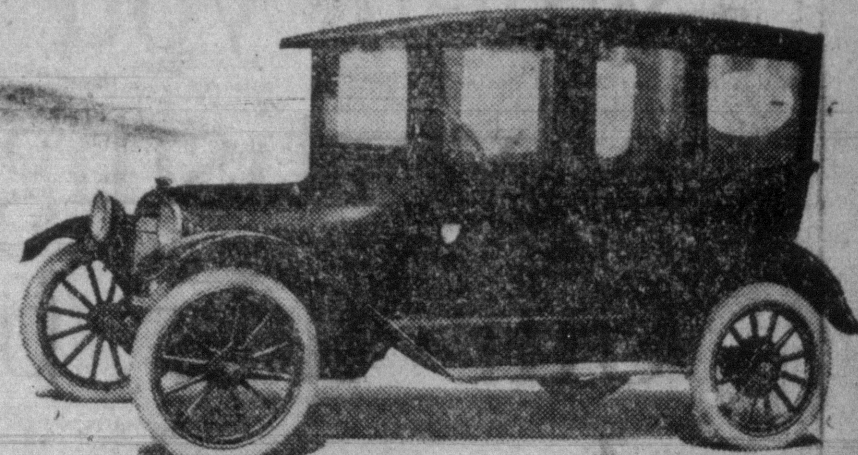
Chevrolet Car Price Advance

The Manufacturers Have Been Forced to Do It!

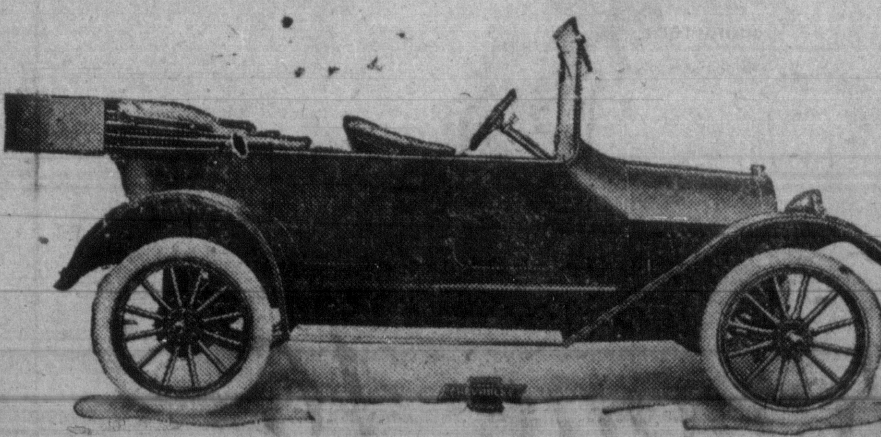
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F. M. M. RICHARDSON TO BE
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AFTERNOON.

F. M. M. Richardson, who was for a number of years educational secretary of the international committee and afterwards, for the last three years, secretary in the Cahal Zone, and who has recently been appointed state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Alabama, will speak at the local association Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Restoring the Kingdom."

Immediately after the service will be a meeting of all who are interested in a glee club or male chorus for the purpose of organization. All come to the service and you will be sure to be on time for the organizing of the chorus.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Central M. E. church will be postponed one week on account of L. & N. pay day coming after Monday. The meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 22nd, at 7:30.

A. G. Patterson, chairman.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Livingston T. Mays, pastor. Pastor Livingston Mays preaches on "The Greatest Man of Four Thousand Years," at 11 a. m., and on "The Real Life" at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., B. L. Malone, superintendent.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.

Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. L. Hatchett, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeam, 4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U., 5 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor. A religious census of South Albany will be taken beginning at 2 p. m. You will find a welcome at this church.

WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor. The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. Society at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. At this service will be the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year. Every member requested to be present for this service.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN.

W. B. Strong, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; J. Wiley Owen, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Quarterly communion service Sunday. Regular meetings of all the church societies. Public cordially invited.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

J. C. Persinger, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. A program of vital interest to the members of the Central Methodist church is laid out for next Sunday, Jan. 14.

1. The missionary committee and all the stewards are to meet at the church at 1:30 p. m.
2. The entire membership of the church is to be seen, if possible, between that hour and the night service.
3. All the members are requested to remain at home that afternoon.
4. There will be no preaching at night, but reports from the campaign by the men, which will be full of interest and all are urged to be present.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. E. Lysander Grau, Pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., D. C. Vohlers, superintendent; graded classes for all. Public worship at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Cross of Christ." At this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Public worship at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "An Old Question in the New Year." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.

At the prayer meeting hour on Wednesday evening at 7:30, will be held the annual congregational meeting, and New Year's social, at which time re-election of officers will occur, reports from departments will be heard, after which a social time will follow. The Ladies' Aid Society will serve refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Jackson St., East. Bible study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day. This service begins at 10 a. m. and all should be on time. Preaching morning and night of second and fourth Sundays. Tomorrow's subjects: 11 a. m., "Failing to Do What We Know." 6:45 p. m., "Works." Bible readings each Thursday night. We welcome all. J. Petty Ezell, Minister.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Miss Kidder—Ssh! Carrie has dyed her hair black. Don't tell anybody.

Miss Askitt—Is it a secret?

Miss Kidder—Yes; she wants to keep it dark.

WOULDN'T BE SAFE



"It's delightful to have George make love to you."

"Why don't you marry him?"

"Then he'd be making love to some other girl."

REAL PURPOSE



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Willie—Is that why you don't mind it when yer feller smokes?

HIS CHANCE



Mrs. Henpeck—Don't you think our little daughter grows more like me every day?

Mr. Henpeck—Yes—especially so since she began to talk.

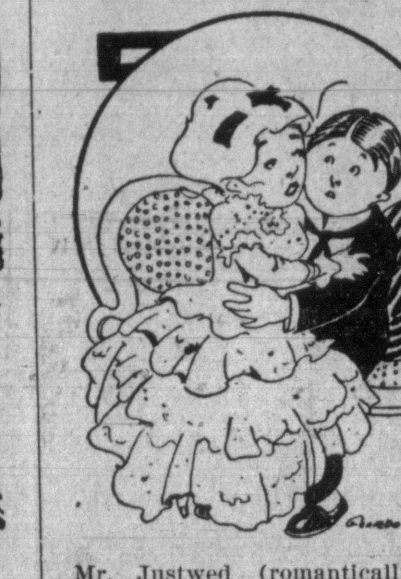
A BOY'S IDEA



"Threescore and ten is the natural life of man, my son."

"Then some of these fellows in Bible times must have had as many lives as a cat, pa."

NOTHING TO THE RATING



Mr. Justwed (romantically)—Are you sure you married me just for love?

Mrs. Justwed (practically)—Dead sure. You should have seen the rating that Bradstreet's gave you.

EASY



She—Don't you think woman's suffrage would be a fine thing?

He—I know I could always persuade my wife to vote as I wanted by telling her I intended voting the other way.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON SOMME FRONT

GERMAN WAR OFFICE ADMITS
WINS FOR THE ENGLISH
TROOPS.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 13.—That the British have gained ground in their new drive on the Somme front was admitted by the German war office today. North of the Ancre the British delivered fresh attacks against Serre, but most of them were repulsed.

New County Administration On Job Mon.

today were busy congratulating him on the termination of a most successful career in county politics. Judge Skeggs now is being urged by supporters all over the state to make the race for lieutenant governor of Alabama. He has not reached a decision yet.

Davis Retires.

Along with Judge Skeggs, there retires another official whose face has been familiar about the court house many years. He is Frank J. Davis, who has been clerk under Judge Skeggs just sixteen years. He will be succeeded Monday by John Green, now deputy circuit court clerk.

Mr. Davis has been elected judge of the inferior court of Decatur and will assume his new duties Monday morning. He goes out of office with a record almost the equal of Judge Skeggs'.

Friends today called attention to his unflinching courtesy to all citizens having business in the probate court and to his almost unequalled record for accuracy.

Court is Abolished.

James L. Draper, office deputy under Sheriff Forman, will become circuit court clerk Monday, succeeding Al Blackwell, who will retire to private life. Mr. Blackwell has held office many years and has a wide circle of friends over the county.

A son of Mr. Draper will become deputy clerk of the court.

The abolition of the law and equity court is one of the most interesting of the changes to be made Monday. This afternoon late, Judge Thomas W. Wert will adjourn the court sine die and transfer all cases to the circuit court. He will then doff his judicial robe and again will be a private citizen. He and Melvin Hutson, solicitor of the court, who retires also, have formed a partnership and will practice law in Decatur.

Judge Wert retires after an almost sensational career. He gained prominence all over the south several years ago by leading a law enforcement campaign that closed all of the soft drink stands in the county and made life indeed a burden for the violators of the prohibition laws.

He was aided by ex-Sheriff R. N. McCullough and raid after raid was made by deputies on search and seizure warrants sworn out before Judge Wert. Hundreds of gallons of intoxicants were seized and at one time the cellar of the Morgan county jail resembled the stock and sales room of a modern brewery and distillery.

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